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PAS Nairobi Hosts American Corners Kenya Workshop

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PAS Nairobi organized a one day workshop led by Information Resource Officer Henry Mendelsohn for six American Corners Kenya staff members at the American Reference Center, U.S. Embassy. The workshop brought together two staff members from each of three American Corners in Kenya located in Kisumu, Lamu and Mombasa. Participants discussed programming for FY 12, best practices, problems, solutions and priorities for the upcoming year which included requests for programs on the upcoming US elections. The Kindle project was introduced as well as other new technologies including Playaways, IPads and the eLibraryUSA. EducationUSA–Kenya Director Mari Nelson briefed participants on the basics of educational advising and promised visits in the near future to hold workshops for students and teachers in their communities. Participants were given instruction in searching the eLibraryUSA and tips on introducing it to their communities. Our Corner Coordinators came away rejuvenated and ready to improve their Corners and forge a closer working relationship with Public Affairs. (American Spaces)



AC Kisumu Coordinator Moses Mwandishi discussing best practices. Public Affairs Officer John Haynes is listening closely.



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